

Socioeconomics

SOCIOECONOMIC PROCESS & NEPA

Definition & Purpose:

- Analysis of the human environment related to economic and social conditions.
- Integral part of NEPA documents.
- Purpose is to assess affect on the economic and social resources.

Process

Analysis of current conditions and trends in the region of the following topics:

- Demographics
- Age, Race, Etc.
- Employment
- Income
- Trade & Industry
- Housing
- Community Resources, including Transportation
- Recreation
- Public Finance
- Schools and Children
- Environmental Justice [EO 12898]
- Land use, aesthetic, and cultural, resources

Sources of Information

- US Census Bureau
- US Department of Education
- State economic development agencies
- Local government agencies, such as planning departments
- Local Chambers of Commerce
- Local schools & libraries
- Other private institutions that act as data brokers

NEPA & Socioeconomic Workshops

- April 2007 (tentative) in local area
- Involve and engage local and regional agencies, officials, interest groups, private citizens
- Gather information for the NEPA process
- Have discussions about issues and impacts regarding the project.